

## **Sweepstakes or Lottery**

### ***The Scam***

You receive a phone call or email stating you are a winner in the international lottery program. The cash prize is over a million US dollars. To claim your prize you need to email or provide the following information over the phone:

1. Full name
2. Date of Birth
3. Sex
4. Age
5. Marital Status
6. Nationality
7. Occupation
8. Telephone
9. Fax
10. Winner reference number provided on email
11. The email or caller may ask for your banking information which you should never share over the phone or through email.

### **Crime Prevention Tip**

These con-artists will advise you to keep your conversation confidential from the public until after you receive your prize. Further instructions may provide procedures to claim your prize which usually includes pre-paying taxes on your winnings. If they ask you to contact them by phone, do not call the number. You may pay a tremendous fee for the phone call.

**And by all means, don't mail or wire any money.**



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